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Examining Group 2141

Docket No.: 06005/34696A

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Gary TAPPERSON et al.

Application No.: 09/805,124

Filed: March 8, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING
REDUNDANT WIRELESS ACCESS
TO FIELD DEVICES IN A
DISTRIBUTED CONTROL SYSTEM

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Fifth Request to Enter and Record the Revocation of New Power of Attorney
and Request for Change of Address for this Application begins on Page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 10 of this paper.

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